

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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SS-15 NSC-05 /052 W  
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R 111238Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3047  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2991

ROME FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, SY  
SUBJECT: SYRIAN AIR SECTION 402 PERMIT: SERVICE TO NEW YORK

REF: (A) STATE 97469, (B) DAMASCUS 2829

1. REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE REF. B. DIRECTOR  
FLIGHT OPNS SYRIANAIR BOUZ TOLD ECONOFF MAY 19 IS THEIR  
DEADLINE FOR PLANNING NEW YORK SERVICE TO BE  
INAUGURATED JULY 14. IF SECTION 402 PERMIT NOT FORMALLY  
ISSUED BY THAT DATE SYRIANAIR REQUESTS INDICATION WHEN ALL  
PROCEDURES WILL BE COMPLETED. (COMMENT: IT WILL BE  
EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO HAVE NO ANSWER TO GIVE SYRIANAIR  
BY MAY 19 DEADLINE AND THEN TO BE INFORMED IN LATE JUNE OR  
EARLY JULY THAT PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED, BECAUSE BY THEN  
IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO MEET INAUGURATION DATE AND LUCRATIVE  
SUMMER TRAFFIC WILL BE LOST.)

2. SYRIANAIR IS STILL UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CAB  
HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED AND EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM USUALLY  
RELIABLE SOURCE THAT CAB HAS NOT REPT NOT MADE A  
DECISION EVEN ON THIS PROCEDURAL MATTER.  
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3. NOTE THAT HIGHEST AUTHORITY USG HAS AGAIN REAFFIRMED  
IN GENEVA QTE GRATITUDE UNQTE AT ADVENT OF AIR SERVICE  
BETWEEN SYRIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS MAKES IT ALL  
THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO  
COMPLETION OF REMAINING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
SYRIANAIR FLIGHTS.

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